

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of)

Request for Review of the)
Decision of the)
Universal Service Administrator by)Coarsegold Union School District)
Coarsegold, California)Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support)
Mechanism)

File No. SLD-190158

CC Docket No. 02-6

ORDER**Adopted: November 10, 2004****Released: November 12, 2004**

By the Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. Coarsegold Union School District (Coarsegold), Coarsegold, California, seeks review of a June 8, 2000 decision by the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).¹ On June 5, 2000, Coarsegold filed an appeal with SLD of an April 14, 2000 decision by SLD.² On June 8, 2000, SLD denied the appeal because Coarsegold filed the appeal more than 30 days after SLD's decision was rendered.³ Appeals seeking review of decisions by SLD issued before August 13, 2001 must be filed with SLD within 30 days of the issuance of the decision.⁴ Coarsegold's appeal was filed June 5, 2000, in contravention of this rule. We therefore deny the Request for Review.

¹ Letter from Jon Corippo, Coarsegold Union School District, to Federal Communications Commission, filed June 19, 2000 (Request for Review). Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Jon Corippo, Coarsegold Union School District, dated June 8, 2000. Any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c).

² Letter from Jon Corippo, Coarsegold Union School District, to Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, filed June 5, 2000.

³ Letter from Schools and Libraries Division, Universal Service Administrative Company, to Jon Corippo, Coarsegold Union School District, dated April 14, 2000.

⁴ Commission rules previously required that appeals must be filed with the Commission or SLD within 30 days of the issuance of the decision that the party seeks to have reviewed. This deadline was modified in 2001 by an interim order, extending the deadline to 60 days. See *Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, 17 FCC Rcd 339 (Com. Car. Bur. 2001), as corrected by *Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Errata (Com. Car. Bur. rel. Dec. 28, 2001 and Jan. 4, 2002). In 2003, the Commission permanently extended the time limit for filing an initial appeal with SLD and the Commission to 60 days. See *Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 18 FCC Rcd 9202, 9221, paras. 55-56 (2003). 47 C.F.R. § 54.720(b).

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, and 54.722(a), that the Request for Review filed by Coarsegold Union School District, Coarsegold, California on June 19, 2000 IS DENIED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Vickie S. Robinson
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